



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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July 29, 2008

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ACCEPTANCE OF PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT  
SAN GABRIEL RIVER RUBBER DAM NOS. 2 AND 3  
DOWNSTREAM OF VALLEY BOULEVARD  
CITIES OF EL MONTE AND INDUSTRY  
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 1)  
(3 VOTES)**

**SUBJECT**

This action is to ratify a change in work and accept the completed public works construction contract for San Gabriel River Rubber Dam Nos. 2 and 3 Downstream of Valley Boulevard in the Cities of El Monte and Industry.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

Ratify a change in work and accept completed contract work under the following construction contract:

- Project ID No. FCC0000877 - San Gabriel River Rubber Dam Nos. 2 and 3 Downstream of Valley Boulevard, to construct two rubber dams, control houses, and bypass conduit, Cities of El Monte and Industry (1), G.B. Cooke,

Inc., with changes in the amount of \$1,518.32, and a final contract amount of \$6,717,785.76 (Final Acceptance).

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The purpose of the recommended action is to obtain your Board's ratification of Acting Director of Public Works-approved change in a public works contract and your Board's acceptance of the work of the contract in compliance with the provisions of the Public Contract Code. Included in the attachment are project and contract data, the scope of work of the change to be ratified, and the work of the contract to be accepted.

The Acting Director of Public Works has been authorized by your Board to order changes in work up to \$10,000 for construction contracts. Changes to accommodate field conditions in order to meet the intent of the plans and specifications are not subject to this monetary limitation. Attached for your ratification is a change in work, which I ordered for this project.

The project has been completed, and it is recommended that your Board accept it on the date indicated in the attachment.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs that we provide Service Excellence (Goal 1) and Community Services (Goal 6). Acceptance of this contract completes the work to improve infrastructure and enhance the quality of life in the affected communities.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The modification to the contract amount is an increase in the amount of \$1,518.32, while the total value of the contract is \$6,717,785.76

Ratification of the change in work and acceptance of the work of this contract by your Board is in compliance with the acceptance and prompt payment provisions of the Public Contract Code.

Sufficient funds are available in the Board-approved appropriations for this project to cover the cost of the change and the total value of the contract. A detailed cost breakdown for the change together with a contract cost summary are included in the attachment.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

This contract for the construction of public works improvements was awarded by your Board to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with the California Public Contract Code, your Board's directives, and as recommended by the Acting Director of Public Works.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

The change in the work as described above and in the attachment are within the limits of the Board-approved projects and do not change any conditions which resulted in the original environmental findings.

### **CONTRACTING PROCESS**

The contract provided that the contractor be compensated for changes in the work as a result of changes to the original plans and specifications or changed conditions encountered during the course of construction. The cost of this change was based on contract unit prices, time and materials methods, or was negotiated under the provisions of the contract specifications. The method for arriving at the final costs of the change is included in the attachment.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

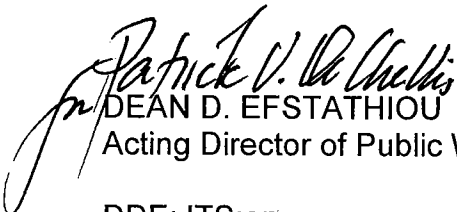
Ratification of the requested change and acceptance of the work of the contract by your Board will ensure the timely closeout of the contract, releasing Departmental and County assets for other construction-related activities.

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**CONCLUSION**

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Construction Division.

Respectfully submitted,

  
DEAN D. EFSTATHIOU  
Acting Director of Public Works

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Attachment

c: County Counsel  
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance

ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT (FINAL)  
July 29, 2008

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000877 - SAN GABRIEL RIVER RUBBER DAM NOS. 2 AND 3  
DOWNSTREAM OF VALLEY BOULEVARD (Cities of El Monte and Industry),  
Supervisory District 1

Contractor: G.B. Cooke, Inc., 580 East Foothill Boulevard Azusa,  
California 91702-2519

Project Description:

Construction of two rubber dams, control houses, bypass conduit, and appurtenant work.

Change in Work:

Electric Service	\$1,518.32
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Description of Change:

Your Board previously approved a change in work to pay the cost for electric service. The cost of this work exceeded the original estimate by the amount shown. The cost was based on time and materials as provided in Subsection 3-3 of the specifications.

Project Completion Date:

The contractor completed the work of the project on April 24, 2006, in accordance with the plans and specifications.

On August 29, 2006, your Board approved the partial acceptance of the work pending the contractor's completion of additional telemetry work to improve the operations of the new rubber dams. The additional work was completed on May 22, 2008. Therefore, we recommend your Board accept the work for this contract.

Amount Due Contractor at This Time:

Original contract amount	\$6,421,929.00
Actual changes in work previously approved by your Board	294,338.44
Changes in work authorized by the Acting Director of Public Works	<u>1,518.32</u>
FINAL CONTRACT AMOUNT	<u>\$6,717,785.76</u>

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